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Attorney General John Ashcroft
US Department of Justice
950 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW
Washington, DC 20530

Dear Mr. Ashcroft:

As a supporter of Microsoft, I write you concerning the recent developments in the Microsoft settlement. The terms of this agreement have been determined through a well thought out process and should, at this time, be supported.

Our technology industry has been working toward a more unified IT sector, and needs our support. By supporting the agreement as it stands, we allow our technology industry to work together to maintain our position in this highly competitive global market. Not only has Microsoft agreed to make changes in licensing and marketing, but has agreed to design future versions of Windows for easier installation of non-Microsoft software. Also, as an anti-trust settlement first, Microsoft has agreed to disclose various interfaces that are internal to Windows' operating system products. All of these concessions clearly point toward the IT sector working together to continue to advance in this industry.

I urge you to help support this agreement by stopping any further actions against it. Please help to get our technology industry back to business. I thank you for your help.

Sincerely,



Amy Caterina